

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: NovoStent Corporation

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RIBBON-TYPE VASCULAR PROSTHESIS HAVING STRESS-RELIEVING ARTICULATION AND  
Entitled: METHODS OF USE

NovoStent Corporation, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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